

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
8:30 and 10:30 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.
All are welcome in this place of worship.
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25) )
He Leadeth Me Lani Smith
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Caring Partners
Equipping Churches to Use Healthcare
to Share the Gospel

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #138
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” St. Columba

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed, by what we
have done, and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry
and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your name. Amen.
The minister speaks words of assurance.

+RESPONSE Grosser Gott
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee,
though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim
thee, and adoring bend the knee, while we praise
the mystery.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #295 vs. 1,4
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Rathbun

CHORAL ANTHEM Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Choir
Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30) Tabitha Jordan
Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ( In Unison)
Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you when
sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts; as we
hear your word today, come among us and turn us back
to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5: 8-14 Pew Bible NT Page 183
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #136
“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” vs. 1-3 Crimond
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is
central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON John 9: 1-41 Pew Bible NT Page 96-97
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #136
“The Lords’ My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” vs. 4-5 Crimond

SERMON Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1) “Spirit Song” Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Dale Wood

+DOXOLOGY 94 Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #573 “O Zion, Haste” Tidings

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Chorale Postlude on “Rathbun” Homer Whitford

CONNECT CARD



WELCOME! We’d like to
help you get connected.
Please fill out this card & place it on the
offering plate.

Let us know how we can reach out to
you!

Name
Address
City
Zip Phone
Email

How long have you attended LH Church?

1st time guest 2nd time guest
guest from out of town
regular attendee member

I am interested in:
Having the Pastor Contact Me
Youth and Families
Small Groups
Missions
United Methodist Women
Men’s Prayer Group
Strawberry Festival Volunteer
Stephen Ministry
Greeting and Ushering
Communion Stewardship
Fellowship Hour Hospitality
Singing in the Choir

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*In everything by prayer...*

*Let your requests be made known unto God.*

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UP-DATED AT 941-964-2479**

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I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

## WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments between the services in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—"Overview of the Bible"

Two more sessions will be held in Classroom B, today and next Sunday. The class will be approximately 35 minutes beginning at 9:45 AM. Lindy Hustedt and Colvin McCrady will facilitate the discussion. The class will end in time to attend the second service.

### UMW MEETING

The last UMW meeting of the season will be Monday, April 10 at 11:30 am. Please bring a friend and a salad for six to share: selections can include chicken, fruit, pasta, or mixed greens.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "We're Off to Seek the Kingdom!"

April 10-14 , 9:15-1200

We need volunteers to be actors, extras, snack workers, craft workers, photographers, recreation teachers, teacher's aids and people to help paint scenery for the set. We also need fake trees for scenery and large boxes to use in the sets. There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall and/or contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary  
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 12:00 PM  
Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at Boca Grande Beach, 8:30 and 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of March 19, 2017

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$564,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$134,226.00</u></b>
<b>MISSION GIVING</b>	<b><u>\$ 10,072.00</u></b>

## SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

**Ushers:** 8:30— Madelaine & Colvin McCrady

10:30—Ellie & Bob Young

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

**Liturgist:** 8:30—Nick Kaiser, 10:30—Peter Soderberg

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher

**Hospitality Hosts:** Judy Thomas and Lois Raedeke



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

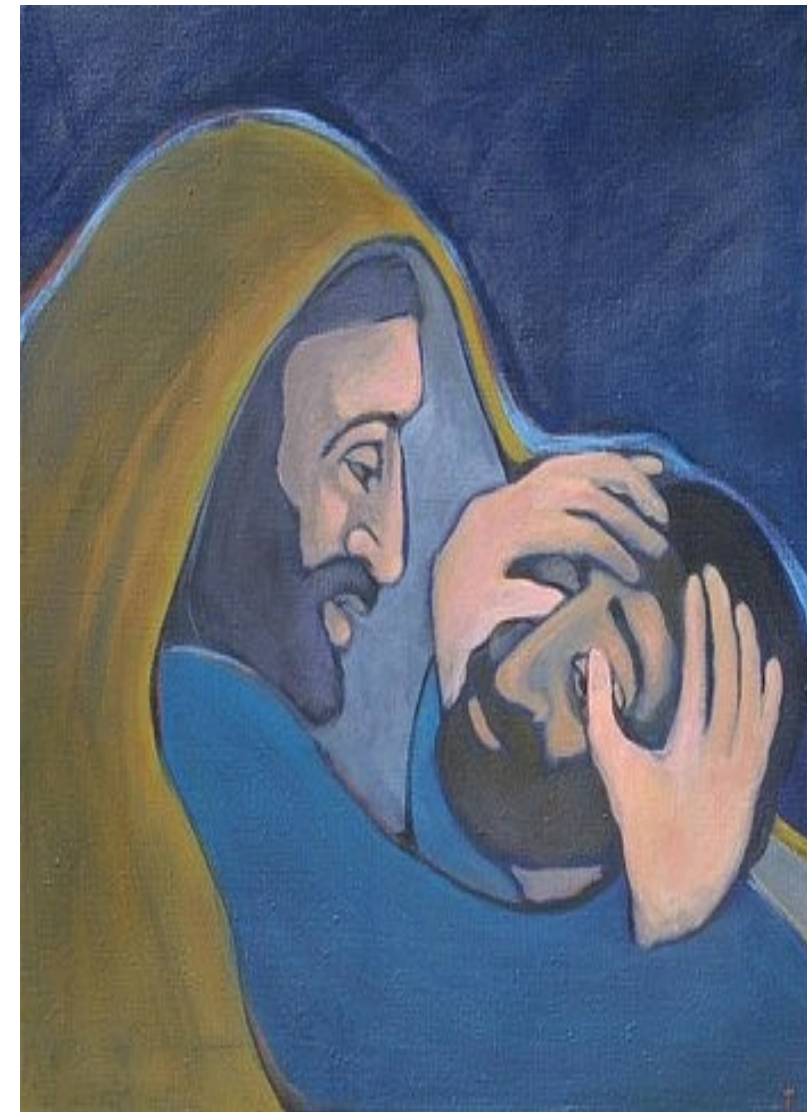


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**Lighthouse Church**  
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March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today's scripture readings reflect on the passage from darkness to light. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul uses imagery of darkness and light to reveal how light both exposes the dirt and sin of our lives, while also illuminating goodness and truth. The passage from John relates the story of Jesus healing the blind man. Jesus covers the man's eyes with mud and then tells him to wash his eyes. When the man washes his eyes, he regains his physical sight; but the washing also awakens the man's spiritual sight. He then claims Jesus as Lord.